Born before man recorded time, I lived for thousands of years believing myself to be something I'm not. Someone I'm not.

Lied to and betrayed by gods, Daimons, and Dark-Hunters, I've struggled to find my way in a world where I've been cursed since the moment I was prematurely ripped from my mother and planted into the womb of an innocent woman who thought me her son.

Trained as a slayer and predator, I learned to fit in and stay low. To become a tool for evil. Until I was sent to kill the one woman I couldn't. My hesitation cost her her life.

Or so I thought. In an act of betrayal that makes all the others pale in comparison, I've learned that this world is an illusion and that my Phoebe still lives.

Now I will have to travel into the very pits of Hades to try to save her, even as everyone around me attempts to steal what little soul I have left. There's only one person at my back and I'm not sure I can trust her either, for she was born of an enemy race. Yet sometimes the road to redemption is one that singes us to our very core. And if I fail to find the answers I need to save Phoebe, more than just my wife will die.

We will lose the world. Both human and Daimon.

"A publishing phenomenon… [Sherrilyn Kenyon is] the reigning queen of the wildly successful paranormal scene." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Kenyon's writing is brisk, ironic, and relentlessly imaginative. These are not your mother's vampire novels." - *Boston Globe*

"[An] engaging read." - *Entertainment Weekly on Devil May Cry*

**Author Bio**

Location: Franklin, TN

*New York Times* bestselling author SHERRILYN KENYON is a regular in the #1 spot. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre in which she writes. More than 60 million copies of her books are in print in more than
From #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a new novella collection, including a brand new, never-been-published story.

Stephen Leeds is perfectly sane. It's his hallucinations who are mad.

A genius of unrivaled aptitude, Stephen can learn any new skill, vocation, or art in a matter of hours. However, to contain all of this, his mind creates hallucinatory people—Stephen calls them aspects—to hold and manifest the information. Wherever he goes, he is joined by a team of imaginary experts to give advice, interpretation, and explanation. He uses them to solve problems . . . for a price.

His brain is getting a little crowded and the aspects have a tendency of taking on lives of their own. When a company hires him to recover stolen property—a camera that can allegedly take pictures of the past—Stephen finds himself in an adventure crossing oceans and fighting terrorists. What he discovers may upend the foundation of three major world religions—and, perhaps, give him a vital clue into the true nature of his aspects.

Legion: The Many Lives of Stephen Leeds will include the novellas Legion and Legion: Skin Deep, published together for the first time, as well as a brand new Stephen Leeds novella, Lies of the Beholder.

Praise for Brandon Sanderson:
"I loved this book. What else is there to say?"—Patrick Rothfuss, New York Times—bestselling author on The Way of Kings

"Highly recommended to (...)"

Author Bio
Location: Utah

BRANDON SANDERSON grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. He is the author of such bestsellers as the Mistborn trilogy and its sequels, The Alloy of Law, Shadows of Self, and The Bands of Mourning; the Stormlight Archive novels The Way of Kings and Words of Radiance; and other novels, including The Rithmatist, and Steelheart. In 2013 he won a Hugo Award for The Emperor's Soul, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, Elantris. Additionally, he was chosen to complete Robert Jordan’s The Wheel of Time series.
Vengeful
by V. E. Schwab

Magneto and Professor X. Superman and Lex Luthor. Victor Vale and Eli Ever.

Sydney Clarke once had Serena-beloved sister, betrayed enemy, powerful ally. But now she’s alone, except for her thrice-dead dog, Dol. And then there’s Victor, who thinks Sydney doesn’t know about his most recent act of vengeance.

Victor himself is under the radar these days—being buried and re-animated can strike concern even if one has superhuman powers. But despite his own worries, his anger remains. And Eli Ever still has yet to pay for the evil he has done.

Praise for Vicious


"The writing and storycraft is Schwab’s own superpower as this tale leaps off the page in all its dark, four-color comic-book glory." -Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Aftermath*

"As epic and gripping as any classic comic… will resonate with superhero fans as well as readers who have never heard of Charles Xavier or Victor von Doom." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Schwab’s artful chronology-bending plotting rivals that of any Iain Banks novel, and her writing is a sly, cynical treat." - *Financial Times* (UK)

"A fun, morally-flexible revenge tale that pits two mad scientists against each other." -Daniel H. Wilson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Robopocalypse*

Author Bio

Location: Nashville, TN/Edinburgh, Scotland

VICTORIA (V. E.) SCHWAB is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Shades of Magic series, as well as a number of MG and YA novels, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *This Savage Song*. She has been called "the heir to Diana Wynne Jones." Her dynamic work has caught the attention of major TV and film studios. Schwab has a Master's degree in Art History from the University of Edinburgh, and is also an avid cyclist.
Autonomous
by Annalee Newitz

Autonomous features a rakish pharmaceutical pirate named Jack who traverses the world in her own submarine. A notorious anti-patent scientist who has styled herself as a Robin Hood-style heroine fighting to bring cheap drugs to the poor, Jack's latest drug is leaving a trail of lethal overdoses across what used to be North America. The drug compels people to become addicted to their work.

On Jack's trail are an unlikely pair: an emotionally shut-down military agent and his partner, Paladin, a military robot, who fall in love against all expectations. Autonomous alternates between the activities of Jack and her co-conspirators, and Joe and Paladin, as they all race to stop a bizarre drug epidemic that is tearing apart lives, causing trains to crash, and flooding New York City.

The characters in Autonomous are dealing with a fundamental question: Is freedom possible in a culture where everything, even people, can be owned?

Autonomous is to biotech and AI what Neuromancer was to the Internet.-Neal Stephenson

"Something genuinely and thrillingly new in the naturalistic, subjective, paradoxically humanistic but non-anthropomorphic depiction of bot-POV-and all in the service of vivid, solid storytelling." -William Gibson

"Moves fast, with frightening intelligence." -Charles Yu, author of How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe

"Annalee Newitz has conjured the rarest, most exciting thing: a future that's truly new ... a terrific novel and a tremendous vision." -Robin Sloan, author of Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore

Author Bio

Location: San Francisco, California

ANNALEE NEWITZ is an American journalist, editor, and author of both fiction and nonfiction. She is the recipient of a Knight Science Journalism Fellowship from MIT and has written for Popular Science, Wired, and the San Francisco Bay Guardian. She also founded the science fiction website io9 and served as its editor in chief from 2008 to 2015, and subsequently edited Gizmodo. As of 2017, she is tech culture editor at the technology site Ars Technica.
Years into a campaign against the rebels who have rallied behind the White Rose have left the Company jaded and the Lady seems to have taken particular interest in Croaker since his stay in the Tower hasn't exactly made his life easier.

The Limper is up to his old tricks and is doing everything within his power to separate Croaker and the Black Company from The Lady's favor.

Croaker finds his fate tied to a new Taken. One claiming to be something impossible but feels uncomfortably familiar. It's going to take all of Croaker's cunning to insure that the plans of The Lady and her "loyal" Taken don't destroy the company once and for all.

Reading his stuff was like reading Vietnam War fiction on peyote. -Steven Erikson, author of The Malazan Book of the Fallen

"Sheer page-turning fun!" -Robin McKinley on Bleak Seasons

Author Bio

GLEN COOK is the author of dozens of novels of fantasy and science fiction, including The Black Company series, The Garrett Files, and The Tyranny of the Night. Cook was born in 1944 in New York City. He attended the Clarion Writers Workshop in 1970, where he met his wife, Carol. He lives in St. Louis, Missouri.
Senior investigator Khalid al-Zarzisi is a modern man, a product of the unsurpassed educational systems of North Africa and the Middle East. Liberal, tolerant, and above all rich, the countries and cultures of North Africa and the Middle East have dominated the globe for centuries, from the Far East to the young nations of the Sunset Lands.

But one backwater area has festered for decades: Europe, whose despot and monarchs can barely contain the simmering anger of their people. From Ireland to Scandinavia, Italy to Spain, European fundamentalists have carried out assassinations, hijackings, and bombings on their own soil and elsewhere. Extremist fundamentalist leaders have begun calling for a "crusade," an obscure term from the mists of European history.

Khalid has been sent to Rome, ground zero of backwater discontent. He and his partner Dawud have been tasked with figuring out how to protect the tinpot Grand Duke, the impoverished Pope, and the overall status quo, before European instability starts overflowing into the First World.

Then the bombs start to go off.

Praise for Harry Turtledove

"One of alternate history's authentic modern masters." - Booklist

"Turtledove excels in alternate history." - Library Journal

"The modern master of alternate history." - Publishers Weekly

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

HARRY TURTLEDOVE lives in Los Angeles, California, with his wife, the novelist Laura Frankos. He is a winner of science fiction's Hugo Award and of the Sidewise Award for alternate history.
The Chrysalis
by Brendan Deneen

Barely employed millennials Tom and Jenny Decker have to grow up fast when she loses her job and their apartment. They're astonished to find an affordable, fully furnished house in the suburbs.

For Tom, the mortgage, the bills, and Jenny's new pregnancy add up to terror. He's not ready for all this responsibility. Then he finds the thing in the basement. It scrambles his senses and heightens his emotions, making him feel like a winner. His new job has him raking in the big bucks.

Every upswing has its peak. After that, comes the fall. Tom's is going to be hard and fast.

A fast-paced novel that combines chills, thrills, and a literal monster in the basement with commentary on love, marriage, and parenthood, The Chrysalis will entertain and frighten millennials and baby boomers alike. No one ever really wants to grow up…but sometimes behaving like an adult is the only way to survive.

Part Cronenbergian nightmare, part Lynchian mind bender. Highly recommended!"-Jay Bonansinga, New York Times bestselling author

All the more frightening because Deneen makes you care before he starts the scares. A powerful, engrossing, and relentless book."-Chet Williamson, author of Robert Bloch's Psycho: Sanitarium

Author Bio

Location: New Jersey

In his role as executive producer of Macmillan Entertainment, BRENDAN DENEEN has launched a thousand ideas upon the world. The Chrysalis was so personal he couldn't let anyone else write it.

Deneen's previous book was Night Night, Groot. His novel The Ninth Circle was named a Best Book of the Year by Suspense Magazine. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and two daughters, and is terrified every time he goes down into the basement.
Fuzzy Nation
by John Scalzi

ZaraCorp holds the right to extract unlimited resources from the verdant planet Zarathustra—as long as the planet is certifiably free of native sentients. So when an outback prospector discovers a species of small, appealing bipeds who might well turn out to be intelligent, language-using beings, it's a race to stop the corporation from "eliminating the problem," which is to say, eliminating the Fuzzies-wide-eyed and ridiculously cute small, furry bipeds—who are as much people as we are.

"Provocative and unexpected." - The Wall Street Journal on The Collapsing Empire

"Scalzi continues to be almost insufferably good at his brand of fun but think-y sci-fi adventure." - Kirkus Reviews on The Collapsing Empire

"John Scalzi is the most entertaining, accessible writer working in SF today." - Joe Hill

"If anyone stands at the core of the American science fiction tradition at the moment, it is Scalzi." - The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction, Third Edition

"Scalzi is a master at creating appealing commercial fiction." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review, on Lock In

Author Bio

Location: Outside Dayton, Ohio

JOHN SCALZI is one of the most popular SF authors to emerge in the last decade. His debut Old Man's War won him the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. His New York Times bestsellers include The Last Colony, Fuzzy Nation, and Redshirts (which won the 2013 Hugo Award for Best Novel). Material from his blog, Whatever (whatever.scalzi.com), has also earned him two other Hugo Awards. Scalzi also serves as critic-at-large for the Los Angeles Times. He lives in Ohio with his wife and daughter.
Agent to the Stars
by John Scalzi

The space-faring Yherajk have come to Earth to meet us and to begin humanity's first interstellar friendship. There's just one problem: They're hideously ugly and they smell like rotting fish.

So earning humanity's trust is a challenge. The Yherajk need someone who can help them close the deal.

Enter Thomas Stein, who knows something about closing deals. He's one of Hollywood's hottest young agents. Though Stein may have just concluded the biggest deal of his career, it's quite another thing to negotiate for an entire alien race. To earn his percentage this time, he's going to need all the smarts, skills, and wits he can muster.

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The Android's Dream
by John Scalzi

A human diplomat creates an interstellar incident when he kills an alien diplomat in a most unusual way. To avoid war, Earth’s government must find an equally unusual object: a type of sheep used in the alien race's coronation ceremony.

To find the sheep, the government turns to Harry Creek, ex-cop, war hero, and hacker extraordinaire, who, with the help of a childhood friend turned artificial intelligence, scours the earth for the rare creature.

Others have plans for the sheep as well. The military. Adherents of a secret religion based on the writings of a twenty-first century SF author. And alien races eager to start a revolution on their home world and a war on Earth.

To keep our planet from being enslaved, Harry will have to pull off a grand diplomatic coup. There’s only one chance to get it right, to save the life of the sheep-and to protect the future of humanity.

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In *Oathbringer*, the third volume of the *New York Times* bestselling Stormlight Archive, the War of Reckoning comes to a sudden and destructive close as a new, far greater threat appears on the field of battle, kindled by the deadly Everstorm.

Dalinar and the Alethi forces take refuge in the legendary tower city of Urithiru, once home to the lost Knights Radiant. There, he and the newly raised Radiants must explore the mysteries of the legendary city to understand and train their powers. In doing so they must also face long-lost truths that could upend everything they think they know.

Humanity faces a new Desolation, and with the return of the Voidbringers, an enemy as great in number as in their thirst for vengeance, the world of Roshar will never be the same. Unless the nations unite behind Dalinar, putting aside his blood-soaked past, even the restoration of the Knights Radiant will not prevent the end of civilization.

"I loved this book. What else is there to say?" -Patrick Rothfuss, *New York Times* bestselling author on *The Way of Kings*

"Highly recommended to anyone hungry for a good read." -Robin Hobb on *Elantris*

"[This] eagerly awaited sequel to *The Way of Kings* exceeds expectations. This developing epic series is a must-read for all fantasy fans." - *Library Journal*, starred review, for *Words of Radiance*

"The characterization is on the whole as meticulous as the world-building. A very (...)"

**Author Bio**

Location: Utah

BRANDON SANDERSON grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. He is the author of such bestsellers as the Mistborn trilogy and its sequels, *The Alloy of Law, Shadows of Self*, and *The Bands of Mourning*; the Stormlight Archive novels *The Way of Kings* and *Words of Radiance*; and other novels, including *The Rithmatist*, and *Steelheart*. In 2013 he won one Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first
The Consuming Fire
by John Scalzi

The second, thrilling novel in the bestselling Interdependency series, from Hugo Award-winning author John Scalzi.

The Interdependency, humanity's interstellar empire, is on the verge of collapse. The Flow, the extra-dimensional conduit that makes travel between the stars possible, is disappearing, leaving entire star systems stranded. When it goes, human civilization may go with it—unless desperate measures can be taken.

Emperox Grayland II, the leader of the Interdependency, is ready to take those measures to help ensure the survival of billions. But nothing is ever that easy. Arrayed before her are those who believe the collapse of the Flow is a myth—or at the very least, an opportunity that can allow them to ascend to power.

While Grayland prepares for disaster, others are preparing for a civil war, a war that will take place in the halls of power, the markets of business, and the altars of worship as much as it will take place between spaceships and battlefields. The Emperox and her allies are smart and resourceful, but so are her enemies. Nothing about this power struggle will be simple or easy... and all of humanity will be caught in its widening gyre.

Praise for The Collapsing Empire

"Scalzi has constructed a thrilling novel so in tune with the flow of politics that it would feel relevant at almost any time." - Entertainment Weekly

"Provocative and unexpected." - The Wall Street Journal

"Scalzi builds a fascinating new interstellar (…)

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The Phoenix Empress
by K Arsenault Rivera

Since she was a child, divine empress O Shizuka has believed she was an untouchable god. When her uncle, ruler of the Hokkaran Empire, sends her on a suicide mission as a leader of the Imperial Army, the horrors of war cause her to question everything she knows.

Thousands of miles away, the exiled and cursed warrior Barsalyya Shefali undergoes trials even the most superstitious would not believe in order to return to Hokkaran court and claim her rightful place next to O Shizuka.

As the distance between disgraced empress and blighted warrior narrows, a familiar demonic force grows closer to the heart of the empire. Will the two fallen warriors be able to protect their home?

Praise for The Tiger's Daughter

"Rich, expansive, and grounded in human truth." -V. E. Schwab

"K Arsenault Rivera turns many of the standard conventions of fantasy on their heads… A love letter… lavishly chronicling how two women fall in love… thoughtfully rendered and palpably felt." - The Washington Post

"A layered and mesmerizing tale of love and legends, this fierce story will settle in your bones like a chill and leave your heart aching." - Roshani Chokshi, New York Times bestselling author of The Star-Touched Queen

"The epistolary tale at the heart of The Tiger's Daughter unfolds with deceptive elegance, leading the reader to a conclusion at once unexpected, touching, and apt." - Jacqueline Carey

"Rivera's immense imagination and finely detailed worldbuilding have produced a series introduction of mammoth scope." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

K ARSENAULT RIVERA was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, but moved to New York when she was a toddler. While not managing a nutritional supplement store in Brooklyn, K is an avid participant in the role-playing community. Her adult fantasy debut was The Tiger's Daughter. She currently lives in Brooklyn with her partner.
Cas Russell is good at math. Scary good. The vector calculus blazing through her head lets her smash through armed men twice her size and dodge every bullet in a gunfight. She can take any job for the right price and shoot anyone who gets in her way.

As far as she knows, she's the only person around with a superpower... but then Cas discovers someone with a power even more dangerous than her own. Someone who can reach directly into people's minds and twist their brains into Moebius strips. Someone intent on becoming the world's puppet master.

Cas should run, like she usually does, but for once she's involved. There's only one problem: She doesn't know which of her thoughts are her own anymore.

Cas Russell is who I want to be when I grow up. She kicks ass with her fists and her brain—a true twenty-first century action hero. I loved this book. - Richard Kadrey

"This book lines up like a perfect, elegant equation—it's fast, furious, and adds up to one of the coolest, most crackin' reads this year." -Chuck Wendig

"Paced at a flat-out sprint, Zero Sum Game deploys an astonishing array of weapons together with the prickly charms of its math genius protagonist on her turbulent journey toward trust and connection." -Kate Elliott

"The smartest and thrilligest book you'll read all year." -Ken Liu, author of The Grace of Kings and The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories

Author Bio

Location: Tokyo, Japan

S. L. HUANG has a math degree from MIT and is a weapons expert and a professional stuntwoman. Currently in Japan, she's worked in Hollywood on Battlestar Galactica and a number of other productions. Her short fiction has appeared in Strange Horizons, Nature, Daily Science Fiction, and The Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy 2016.
The Monster Baru Cormorant
by Seth Dickinson

Even more sweeping and heart-wrenching than its 2015 prequel, The Monster Baru Cormorant is the epic follow-up to the critically acclaimed The Traitor Baru Cormorant, which made it onto no fewer than 17 Best-of-the-Year lists.

Baru Cormormant's world was shattered by the Empire of Masks. To exact her revenge, she has clawed her way up razor-edged rungs of betrayal, sacrifice, and compromise, becoming the very thing she seeks to destroy.

Unable to trust anyone and pursued across the ocean by enemies determined to punish her for her treachery, Baru now seeks the key to starting a war that will either rip apart the Masquerade once and for all, or the world itself... and with it, all that remains of her soul.

For The Traitor Baru Cormorant:
"Breathtaking." -NPR
"Fascinating." - The Washington Post
"Beautiful and brutal."-Chuck Wendig, New York Times bestselling author
"Assured and impressive." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)
"Glorious and soul-shaking…. Damn-near perfection." -The Booksmugglers

Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

SETH DICKINSON's short fiction has appeared in Analog, Asimov's, Clarke'sworld, Lightspeed, Strange Horizons, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, among others. He is an instructor at the Alpha Workshop for Young Writers, winner of the 2011 Dell Magazines Award, and a lapsed student of social neuroscience. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. The Traitor Baru Cormorant was his debut novel.
Perfect for current fans and new readers alike, Texas Hold’Em is an all-new action-filled adventure featuring a fresh cast of characters from the Wild Cards universe.


Now in development for TV: Rights to develop Wild Cards have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team behind *The Magicians* and *Mr. Robot*, with the co-editor of Wild Cards, Melinda Snodgrass, as executive producer.

Praise for Wild Cards

"Perhaps the most original and provocative of the shared-worlds books." - Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*

"The complexity, surprise, and unsentimental realism I’d expect out of a George R. R. Martin project." - Austin Grossman, author of *Soon I Will Be Invincible*, on *Inside Straight*

"A wild ride of good, blood-pumping fun." - *Publishers Weekly* on *High Stakes*

"Emotionally powerful." - *The Seattle Times*

"A delightfully imaginative speculation." - *The Toronto Star*

"Progressing through the decades, Wild Cards keeps its momentum to the end." - *Locus*

Author Bio

Location: Santa Fe, NM

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series A Song of Ice and Fire, which is the basis for HBO’s popular *Game of Thrones* television series. Martin has won multiple science fiction awards, including Nebulas and Hugos.
Richard Baker continues the adventures of Sikander North in his new military science fiction series, Breaker of Empires.

Having narrowly avoided being court-martialed, Lieutenant Sikander North finds himself assigned to a remote outpost in the crumbling, alien Tzoru Empire, stuck where the navy sends troublemakers to be forgotten. Sikander finds himself in the middle of an alien uprising. Once again, he must do the impossible: smuggle an alien ambassador off world, break a siege, and fight the irrational prejudice of his superior officers. The odds are against his success, and his choices could mean disgrace—or redemption.

Praise for *Valiant Dust*

"New and extraordinary . . . Go read this!"—David Weber

"In the finest tradition of Honor Harrington, Black Jack Geary, and Nicholas Seafort . . . an exciting new entry that fans of the genre won't want to miss." - Dayton Ward, bestselling author of 24: *Trial by Fire*

"Intelligent space opera with lots of vivid action . . . sociological novel which examines the problems (on both sides) of a third world aristocrat in a first world navy whose hierarchies are equally rigid." -David Drake, author of the Hammer's Slammers series

"Intensely satisfying. Bravo! I look forward to more exploits of Sikander North!" -Ed Greenwood

**Author Bio**

Location: Pacific, Washington

RICHARD BAKER is a former United States Navy officer and a well-known game designer. He is also the author of several novels, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Condemnation* and the highly acclaimed The Last Mythal trilogy. His game design credits include the Alternity Science Fiction roleplaying game, and the Axis & Allies Naval Miniatures Game—the bestselling naval wargame.
Power Failure
by Ben Bova

Ben Bova returns with another tense political thriller starring Jake Ross, science advisor to Senator Frank Tomlinson, as they continue their complex power maneuvers to force the United States to embrace energy independence through solar power generation technology.

Dr. Jake Ross came to Washington to try to make a difference, but he's learned that the only way to get something done in Washington, assuming your ideals survive the corrosive atmosphere, is to gather power.

And Ross has decided to shoot for the moon.

The Power trilogy combines the political thriller with nuts-and-bolts near-future science fiction. Bova's vision of a future powered by solar satellite transmission is tantalizingly within reach.

"Unpredictable at every turn, [Power Play] is sexy, intriguing, and timely." - Booklist

"Power Play features a strong, plot-driven story; snappy dialog; and characters, uncluttered by backstory drama, whose personalities still leap off the page." - Library Journal

Author Bio

Location: Naples, FL

BEN BOVA is a six-time winner of the Hugo Award, a former editor of Analog, former editorial director of Omni, and a past president of both the National Space Society and the Science Fiction Writers of America. Bova is the author of more than a hundred works of science fact and fiction. He lives in Florida.
Jane Lindskold returns to the world of Artemis, a pleasure planet that was lost for millennia, a place that holds secrets that could return to mankind unimaginable powers.

Stranded archaeologist Griffin is determined to make his way back to his homeworld with news of the Artemis discovery. He and his gene-modified native companion, the huntress Adara, and her psyche-linked puma Sand Shadow, set out to find another repository of the ancient technology in the hope that somehow Griffin will be able to contact his orbiting ship.

Adara wrestles with her complex feelings for Griffin—and with the consequences of her and Sand Shadow's new bond with the planet Artemis. Focused on his own goals, Griffin is unaware that his arrival on Artemis has created unexpected consequences for those he is coming to hold dear. Unwittingly, he has left a trail—and Artemis is about to be invaded.

Praise for Artemis Awakening

"Lindskold pays homage to golden-age SF by authors like Andre Norton, Leigh Brackett, and C. L. Moore, filtered through a modern sensibility and polished prose. Embracing and building on tradition, the work is a promising series launch." - Publishers Weekly

"A glorious visit to a lost world." - Jack McDevitt

"I can't wait for the sequel!" - Vernor Vinge

Author Bio

Location: Albuquerque, NM

JANE LINDSKOLD is the award-winning, bestselling author of more than twenty novels, including the incredibly popular Firekeeper series ( Through Wolf's Eyes, Wolf's Blood ), as well as more than sixty shorter works. Several of her novels have been chosen by VOYA for their Best SF, Fantasy and Horror list. Lindskold's work has been repeatedly praised for its sensitive depiction of worlds and cultures different from our own—especially those that aren't in the least human. She resides in New Mexico.
The Librarians and the Pot of Gold
by Greg Cox

For millennia, the Librarians have secretly protected the world by keeping watch over dangerous magical relics. Cataloging and safeguarding everything from Excalibur to Pandora’s box, they stand between humanity and those who would use the relics for evil.

The adventures of the Librarians continue in the third stand-alone adventure of our series of media tie-in novels

Greg Cox is one of the most prolific, and successful, authors of media tie-in novels. -Charlie Jane Anders, io9

"Daring high-stakes action is in no short supply as Cox, winner of three Scribe Awards from the International Association of Media Tie-In Writers, brings his best in this tie-in novel that will please lovers of the show and aficionados of adventure fantasies alike." - Library Journal starred review on Librarians and the Lost Lamp

"Foul Deeds Will Rise was a fun read, with plenty of action, suspense, and the high quality of storytelling we’ve come to expect from Greg Cox." - TrekCore

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The Librarians and the Pot of Gold
by Greg Cox

For millennia, the Librarians have secretly protected the world by keeping watch over dangerous magical relics. Cataloging and safeguarding everything from Excalibur to Pandora’s Box, they stand between humanity and those who would use the relics for evil.

The adventures of The Librarians continue in the third stand-alone adventure of our series of media tie-in Novels

Greg Cox is one of the most prolific, and successful, authors of media tie-in novels. -Charlie Jane Anders, io9

"Daring high-stakes action is in no short supply as Cox, winner of three Scribe Awards from the International Association of Media Tie-In Writers, brings his best in this tie-in novel that will please lovers of the show and aficionados of adventure fantasies alike." - Library Journal starred review on Librarians and the Lost Lamp

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Five hundred years ago, magi created a weapon they couldn't control. An infestation that ate magic—and anything else it came into contact with. Enemies and allies were equally filling.

Only an elite team of non-magical humans, known as sweepers, can defuse and dispose of infestations before they spread. Most die before they finish training.

Laura, a new team member, has stayed alive longer than most. Now she's the last-and only-sweeper standing between the city and a massive infestation.

"Terrifying shadow monsters haunt a vividly rendered working-class present with the sins of generations past. A thrilling ride, with promise of deeper mysteries to come."—Max Gladstone, Hugo Award finalist

**Author Bio**

**Location:** Milwaukee, WI

MIRAH BOLENDER graduated with majors in creative writing and art in May 2014. A lifelong traveler, she has traveled and studied overseas, most notably in Japan, and these experiences leak into her work. *City of Broken Magic* is her debut fantasy novel. She currently lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Marcus Flynn has been sentenced to the terrifying prison planet known as Angel Fire. There's only one problem. He's innocent.

He's barely made it through the first day when everything changes: All the guards and prison personnel suddenly abandon the planet, leaving the inmates there to die. There is more to Angel Fire than meets the eye and Flynn soon finds himself making unlikely allies and the most dangerous of enemies.

J. Barton Mitchell’s *The Razor* is cutting-edge SF. -Matthew Costello, author of *Star Road*, *Doom 3*, and *Planet of the Apes: Last Frontier*

**Author Bio**

JACK BARTON MITCHELL is a screenwriter, comic book writer, and author. He studied creative writing at the University of Houston before going on to receive a B.S. in Film Studies from the University of Texas. After selling screenplays to Warner Bros. and 20th Century Fox, he created and wrote the comic book series *Poe*, published by Boom! Studios in 2009. Mitchell lives and writes in the Los Feliz area of Los Angeles.

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- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms
They Promised Me The Gun Wasn't Loaded
by James Alan Gardner

Only days have passed since a freak accident granted four college students superhuman powers. Now Jools and her friends (who haven't even picked out a name for their superhero team yet) get caught up in the hunt for a Mad Genius's misplaced super-weapon. But when Jools falls in with a modern-day Robin Hood and his band of super-powered Merry Men, she finds it hard to sort out the Good Guys from the Bad Guys—and to figure out which side she truly belong on.

Especially since nobody knows exactly what the Gun does.

Praise for All Those Explosions were Someone Else's Fault

“Gardner mixes serious physics speculation with snappy dialog, madcap action and real suspense to spin a tale that has all the explosions you could ask for (hence the title) and more than its suspense and laughs.” -Cory Doctorow, bestselling author of Walkaway

“Jim Gardner’s All Those Explosions were Someone Else’s Fault is the most sheer fun I’ve had in years. It is what the doctor ordered and why the preacher danced.” -Spider Robinson, co-author with Robert A. Heinlein of Variable Star

Author Bio

Location: Waterloo, Ontario

James Alan Gardner is a 1989 graduate of the Clarion West Science Fiction Writers Workshop, and has had several science fiction stories and novellas appear in publications such as Isaac Asimov’s Science Fiction Magazine, Amazing Stories, and The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction. He is the author of Expendable, Commitment Hour, Vigilant, Hunted, Ascending, Trapped, and Radiant. He was the grand prize winner of the 1989 Writers of the Future contest, has won the Aurora Award, and has been nominated for the Hugo and Nebula Awards. He lives in Canada.
The Long Price Quartet
The Complete Quartet (A Shadow in Summer, A Betrayal in Winter, An Autumn War, The Price of Spring)  
by Daniel Abraham

In a world of ancient empires and immortal magics, one man stands at the crossroads of history.

The aggressively expansionist Galt empire has already conquered lands across a huge continent. But the cities of the Khaiem resist Galt's power with the andat, creatures of magic with godlike powers. But magic and treacherous politics have brought a bitter harvest of violence and sorrow.

Otah Machi, caught between ancient wonders and a modern empire, has survived more than most men endure in two lifetimes. He is the fulcrum around which the wheels of epic history rotate through achingly poignant cycles of life and death, love and betrayal.

Now, when the world seems utterly lost, all depends on Otah, and the lost loves and found family he has desperately hoped to protect from the tragedy that beckons. If they can summon the courage and power to forgive and resist darkness, all their hopes could be salvaged—along with their world.

Praise for the Long Price Quartet series

"A Shadow in Summer is a thoroughly engrossing debut novel from a major new fantasist." - George R. R. Martin

"There is much to love in the Long Price Quartet. It is epic in scope but character centered, with a setting both unique and utterly believable. The storytelling is smooth, careful, and—best of all—unpredictable." - Patrick Rothfuss

"A Betrayal in Winter is exactly the kind of book I love… [a] thoughtful take on magic." - Brandon (…)

Author Bio

Location: Albuquerque, NM

DANIEL ABRAHAM writes under two and half aliases: MLN Hanover, and one half of The Expanse’s James S. A. Corey (the other half being his writing partner Ty Franck). He is also the author of the Wild Cards comic book miniseries. Abraham has been a finalist for the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy Awards, and won the International Horror Guild Award. He lives in New Mexico.
Slaves of the Switchboard of Doom
A Novel of Retropolis
by Bradley W. Schenck

If Fritz Lang's Metropolis somehow mated with Futurama, their mutant offspring might well be Slaves of the Switchboard of Doom. Inspired by the future imagined in the 1939 World's Fair, this hilarious, beautifully illustrated adventure by writer and artist Bradley W. Schenck is utterly unlike anything else in science fiction: a gonzo, totally bonkers, gut-busting look at the World of Tomorrow, populated with dashing, bubble-helmeted heroes, faithful robot sidekicks, mad scientists, plucky rocket engineers, sassy switchboard operators, space pirates, and much, much more—enhanced throughout by two dozen astonishing illustrations.

"Grab your ray pistol and get ready, because Slaves of the Switchboard of Doom is Bradley Schenck's delightful, loving tribute to a future often imagined yet never realized. Welcome to Retropolis!" - Dayton Ward, New York Times bestselling author of Star Trek: Elusive Salvation

"Luxuriating in a retro sensibility that evokes the Art Deco designs of classic SF like Metropolis and old Buck Rogers serials, Schenck combines his iconic artwork with a rousingly old-school adventure." - B&N Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog

"Fast-paced, hilarious, lavishly illustrated and optimistic sci-fi." - Bookwraiths

"Like a madcap retro-tech collaboration by Terry Pratchett and Isaac Asimov. I loved it!" - Jamies Cambias, author of A Darkling Sea

Author Bio

Location: Columbus, OH

BRADLEY W. SCHENCK is the owner and operator of the web site Retropolis, which showcases his unique retro-futurist artwork. He has been a digital artist, art director, and video game developer. Slaves of the Switchboard of Doom is his debut novel.
Cruel yet kind, talented yet terrifying, hypnotically compelling yet repellant, the vampire "mother," Aunt Sally, who was born a slave and died only to rise again, created a horde of monsters. When some humans discovered that vampires were real, she incinerated her flock to save herself.

Now Aunt Sally is determined to find and destroy her enemies.

Jess lost her daughter to one of Aunt Sally’s creatures. She and others touched by Aunt Sally’s evil band together in search of a normal life, but that is not to be.

One harrowing day, Aunt Sally arrives on their tiny island home. Blood and death, triumph and betrayal follow in her wake. Even a human can be a monster when the time is right. And even a monster can feel love and loss.

Glen Hirshberg's critically acclaimed trilogy comes to a shattering conclusion that proves that this International Horror Guild and Shirley Jackson Award winner understands the true depths and heights of this thing called life.

"Grandly sweeping, capable of tremendous reach, and open to all aspects of human experience, Motherless Child shows Hirshberg at the peak of his form." -Peter Straub

Glen Hirshberg continues to knock it out of the park with Good Girls. This is why vampire fiction will never die." -Jonathan Maberry

"The satisfyingly gruesome surprise ending nicely sets up the third and final book in Hirshberg's brilliant, darkly captivating trilogy." -Elizabeth Hand

"A finely observed, truly horrific take on vampires. His version of these creatures of the night continues to impress as actually scary." - RT Book Reviews, 4 ½ stars, Top Pick!

GLEN HIRSHBERG has won the Shirley Jackson Award and several International Horror Guild Awards; he is a multiple finalist for the World
The diplomatic mission from Earth to World ended in disaster, as the Earth’s scientists discovered that the Worlders were not the scientifically advanced culture they believed. Though they brought a limited quantity of the vaccine against the deadly spore cloud, there was no way to make enough to vaccinate more than a few dozen, and the Earth scientists and surviving diplomats fled back to Earth.

Once home, after the twenty-eight-year gap caused by their transit through space, they find an Earth changed almost beyond recognition. In the aftermath of the spore cloud plague, the human race has been reduced to a few million isolated survivors. The knowledge brought back by Marianne Jenner and her staff may not be enough to turn the tide of ongoing biological warfare.

Praise for *Terran Tomorrow*

*Washington Post* Best New Science Fiction for Summer 2017

"A refreshingly original piece of science fiction."- Tor.com

"Kress mixes contemporary issues of isolationism and refugee status with classic SF first-contact tropes, threaded neatly with solid scientific theory and speculation."- Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"A solid, riveting, and fast-paced tale."- RT Book Reviews (5 stars out of 5)

" *Tomorrow's Kin* shows Nancy Kress at her masterful peak." -David Brin, author of *Existence*


**Author Bio**

Location: Seattle, Washington

Nancy Kress is the author of thirty-three books, including twenty-six novels, four collections of short stories, and three books on writing. Her work has won six Nebulas, two Hugos, a Sturgeon, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award. Kress's work has been translated into two dozen languages, including Klingon, none of which she can read. Kress lives in Seattle with her husband, writer Jack Skillingstead, and Cosette, the world's most spoiled toy poodle.
Willful Child: The Search for Spark
by Steven Erikson

The continuing adventures of the starship A.S.F. Willful Child. Its ongoing mission: to seek out strange new worlds on which to plant the Terran flag, to subjugate and, if necessary, obliterate new life-forms.

We join the not terribly bright but exceedingly cocksure Captain Hadrian Sawback and his motley crew on board the starship Willful Child for a series of adventures through "the infinite vastness of interstellar space."

The New York Times bestselling author of the acclaimed Malazan Book of the Fallen series has taken his lifelong passion for Star Trek and transformed it into a smart, inventive, and hugely entertaining spoof on the whole overblown mankind-exploring-space-for-the-good-of-all-species-but-trashing-stuff-with-a-lot-of-high-tech-gadgets-along-the-way adventure. The result is an SF novel that deftly parodies the genre while also paying fond homage to it.

"Willful Child is a love letter to Star Trek and its fans-a pitch-perfect tour de force."-Robert J. Sawyer, Hugo Award-winning author of Red Planet Blues

"Cleverly written and brilliantly funny with a charming, handsome-and self-absorbed-hero at the center of the story…. With an imaginative plot, plenty of action and a lively pace, Willful Child and Erikson do not disappoint."-RT Book Reviews

"Willful Child is a gloriously snarky send-up of Star Trek."-San Jose Mercury News

Author Bio

Location: Victoria, B.C. Canada

STEVEN ERIKSON is an archaeologist and anthropologist and a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. His New York Times bestselling Malazan Book of the Fallen series met with international acclaim and established him as a major voice in the world of fantasy fiction.
1870, Maude Stapleton, late of Golgotha, Nevada, is a respectable widow raising a daughter on her own. Few know that Maude belongs to an ancient order of assassins, the Daughters of Lilith, and is as well the great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Anne Bonney, the legendary female pirate.

Leaving Golgotha in search of her daughter, Constance, who has been taken from her, Maude travels to Charleston, South Carolina, only to find herself caught in the middle of a secret war between the Daughters of Lilith and their ancestral enemies, the monstrous Sons of Typhon. To save Constance, whose prophetic gifts are sought by both cults, Maude must follow in the footsteps of Anne Bonney as she embarks on a perilous voyage that will ultimately lead her to a lost city of bones in the heart of Africa—and the Father of All Monsters.

One of the most popular characters from *The Six-Gun Tarot* and *The Shotgun Arcana* ventures beyond Golgotha on a boldly imaginative, globe-spanning adventure of her own!

Praise for *The Queen of Swords*

"Belcher’s enjoyable third historical fantasy employs considerable imagination to drop readers into a fully formed world of magic and mysticism." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Belcher takes the reader on the adventure of a lifetime." - *RT Book Reviews*

**Author Bio**

Location: Salem, VA

R. S. BELCHER is the acclaimed author of *Nightwise, The Shotgun Arcana,* and *The Six-Gun Tarot.* He lives in Salem, Virginia.
Sister of Darkness: The Nicci Chronicles, Volume III
by Terry Goodkind

The ramifications of *Shroud of Eternity* extends throughout all of the Old World as familiar allies, dangerous magic, and creatures created by twisted sorcery all work at cross purposes to either save or destroy Ildakar in Terry Goodkind’s *Seige of Stone*.

The Sorceress Nicci, the Wizard Nathan Rahl, and the young swordsman Bannon remain in the legendary city of Ildakar after a great internal revolt has freed the slaves and brought down the powerful wizards council. But as he fled the city, capricious Wizard Commander Maxim dissolved the petrification spell that had turned to stone the invading army of General Utros fifteen centuries earlier. Now hundreds of thousands of half-stone soldiers from the ancient past have awakened, led by one of the greatest enemy commanders in history.

Nicci, Nathan, and Bannon have to help Ildakar survive this unbreakable siege, using all the magical defenses of the legendary city. Even as General Utros holds Ildakar hostage and also unleashes his incredible army on the unsuspecting Old World, an equally powerful threat arises out in the sea.

Nicci knows the battle won't remain in the city; if she can't stop this threat, two invincible armies can sweep across the Old World and destroy D'Hara itself.

"This action-packed book will delight epic fantasy enthusiasts." - *Library Journal* on *Death's Mistress*

"Goodkind’s world-building abilities are outdone only by his striking character development, resulting in an adventure that is remarkably impactful." - *RT Book Reviews*, Top Pick, on *Death’s Mistress*

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Location: Henderson, NV

A King in Cobwebs
by David Keck

The epic journey of Durand of Col comes to its satisfying conclusion in the final book of the Tales of Durand trilogy.

Durand has sold his sword to both vicious and noble men and been party to appalling acts of murder as well as self-sacrificing heroism. Now his past has caught up with him.

The land is at the mercy of a paranoid king who has become unfit to rule. As rebellion sparks in a conquered duchy, the final bond holding back the Banished breaks, unleashing their nightmarish evil on the innocents of the kingdom.

In his final battle against the Banished, Durand comes face to face with the whispering darkness responsible for it all—the king in cobwebs.

Praise for In the Eye of Heaven
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Death Goddess Dance
by Levi Black

In *Red Right Hand*, Charlie Tristan Moore became the unwilling acolyte of The Man In Black, a treacherous elder god also known as Nyarlathotep, the Crawling Chaos.

In *Black Goat Blues*, Charlie fought her way past bloodthirsty gods and demons to rescue her lover's stolen soul, only to put all of Creation at risk.

Now she must stop the Man In Black from achieving his ultimate goal: freeing his dread father, Azathoth, from endless confinement to feast upon humanity for all eternity. But before she can confront her inhuman mentor for the final time, Charlie must make her way to the heart of a hellish, otherworldly prison - and call upon the darkest powers at her command.

**Praise for Red Right Hand**

"Fans of dark fantasy and horror in full and gory detail will be entranced by this debut novel. It is impossible to turn away once you dive in." - Library Journal

"I don't suggest reading this at night unless you're in the mood to lie awake in the night, wondering if that's just a breeze rattling your window or a slippery, grasping tentacle . . . Highly recommended." - Fantasy Literature

**Author Bio**

Levi Black lives in Metro Atlanta with his wife and an array of toys, books, records, and comics. He's been weird his whole life and is almost as scary as he looks. *Red Right Hand* is his first novel.
Horizon
by Fran Wilde

A City of living Bone towers crumbles to the ground and danger surrounds. Kirit Densira has lost everything she loved most—her mother, her home, and the skies above. Nat Brokenwings—once Kirit's brother long before the rebellion tore them apart—is still trying to save his family in the face of catastrophe. They will need to band together once more to ensure not just their own survival, but that of their entire community.

"A lovingly, carefully crafted world—an engineering marvel-filled with captivating characters whose struggles and triumphs will thrill the reader and linger long in the imagination." - Ken Liu, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author of The Grace of Kings

"All I can do to slow-clap this powerfully engaging debut: Wilde's world and characters blew me away." - NPR on Updraft

"Captivating a world that readers will be anxious to revisit in future volumes of this exciting new series." - Library Journal (starred review) on Updraft

"Fun, imaginative." - Book Riot on Updraft

Author Bio

Location: Philadelphia

FRAN WILDE is an author and technology consultant. In 2015, her debut novel, Updraft, won the Andre Norton Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy and was nominated for the Best Novel Nebula Award. While not working on her Bone Universe books, Wilde writes short stories for various popular SFF publications and blogs about food and genre for Cooking the Books, the popular social-parenting website GeekMom, and The Washington Post.
Fleeing from the monotony of his life, Hugh Rogers finds his way to "the beginning place"—a gateway to Tembreabrezi, an idyllic, unchanging world of eternal twilight.

Irena Pannis was thirteen when she first found the beginning place. Now, seven years later, she has grown to know and love the gentle inhabitants of Tembreabrezi, or Mountaintown, and she sees Hugh as a trespasser.

But then a monstrous shadow threatens to destroy Mountaintown, and Hugh and Irena join forces to seek it out. Along the way, they begin to fall in love. Are they on their way to a new beginning… or a fateful end?

"Magical… lyrical… an uncommonly graceful fantasy-romance." - Time

Praise for Ursula K. Le Guin

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In Victoria on a former prison colony, two exiled groups—the farmers of Shantih and the City dwellers—live in apparent harmony. All is not as it seems, however. While the peace-loving farmers labor endlessly to provide food for the City, the City Bosses rule the Shantih with an iron fist. When a group of farmers decide to form a new settlement further away, the Bosses retaliate by threatening to crush the "rebellion."

Luz understands what it means to have no choices. Her father is a Boss and he has ruled over her life with the same iron fist. Luz wonders what it might be like to make her own choices. To be free to choose her own destiny.

"This small gem of a novel encapsulates the qualities that make Le Guin a key figure in today's science fiction." - Publishers Weekly

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In this long-awaited conclusion to the Aandor trilogy, The Guardians return to their reality, ill-equipped to fend off Farrenheil's invading soldiers, which have saturated the kingdom. Daniel and Seth must vanquish ancient ghosts to claim the powers of their birthrights even as Cat MacDonnell fights to retain her husband against a kingdom that would rather see Callum wed to Chryslantha Godwynn. Their fellowship broken, Seth, Catherine, Callum, and Daniel must deftly navigate the dangers of Aandor or face oblivion at the hands of their enemies.

"Lazellari's debut fantasy foretells a promising career. Read Awakenings and get in on the ground floor with a great new writer." - Glen Cook

"Combines crossover fantasy in the style of Charles de Lint and Mercedes Lackey with urban fantasy reminiscent of Jim Butcher in a hard knocks action tale." - Library Journal

"This solid debut will appeal to fantasy fans looking for familiar bones under a modern skin." - Publishers Weekly

EDWARD LAZELLARI was born in New York while the Beatles were still a band and began writing fiction when he was a staff artist at Marvel Comics. After a decade as a writer/illustrator, he enrolled at Rutgers University to earn his BA in English literature, with a concentration in creative writing, and soon after began working as an editor in Manhattan. Edward's first prose story, "The Date," was published in Playboy Magazine. He is a budding poker player, a devoted father, a die-hard Yankee fan, and the author of The Guardians of Aandor trilogy.

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Jimmie Aussapile, Lovina Marcou and Heck Sinclair are members of a secret society dedicated to protecting those who travel America's highways from the monsters, both supernatural and mundane, that lurk in the darkness just beyond your headlights. They are the Brotherhood of the Wheel.

At home in Lenoir, North Carolina, Jimmie and his squire Heck find themselves drawn into an all-out war between two competing biker gangs. One is led by a rival biker in possession of new found supernatural allies and the other is an all-female werewolf pack.

Meanwhile, Lovina is drawn into a missing-person case that leads to a Pennsylvania trailer park seemingly haunted by killer clowns.

One way or another peace must be maintained and the many roads of America must be protected. But it might just cost the Brotherhood their souls if they aren't careful.

Praise for The Brotherhood of the Wheel


"Belcher maintains his sure touch with the truly creepy . . . a fun read."- Kirkus Reviews

"Urban fantasy enthusiasts will embrace this supernatural tale."- Library Journal

Author Bio

Location: Salem, VA

R. S. BELCHER is the acclaimed author of The Queen of Swords, Nightwise, The Shotgun Arcana, and The Six-Gun Tarot. He lives in Salem, Virginia.
Kell is one of the last Antari-magicians with a rare, coveted ability to travel between parallel Londons; Red, Grey, White, and, once, Black. Unofficially, Kell is a smuggler, servicing people willing to pay for even the smallest glimpses of a world they'll never see. It's a defiant hobby with dangerous consequences.

_A Darker Shade of Magic_ - Kell serves the Maresh Empire-Red London, as he calls it-as an official ambassador, traveling between the frequent bloody regime changes in White London and the court of George III in the dullest of Londons. After one such visit goes awry, Kell escapes his home for Grey London and runs into Delilah Bard, a cut-purse with lofty aspirations. Now perilous magic is afoot, and treachery lurks at every turn. To save all of the worlds, they'll first need to stay alive.

_A Gathering of Shadows_ - While Red London is caught up in the pageantry and thrills of the Element Games, another London is coming back to life, and those who were thought to be forever gone have returned.

_A Conjuring of Light_ - As darkness sweeps the Maresh Empire, the once precarious balance of power among the four Londons has reached its breaking point.

Praise for Shades of Magic Trilogy

"Addictive and immersive, this series is a must-read." - _Entertainment Weekly_, Grade A, on _A Gathering of Shadows_

"A classic work of fantasy." -Deborah Harkness, _New York Times_ bestselling author of the All Souls trilogy

"Compulsively readable." -NPR on _A Darker Shade of Magic_

"Feels like a priceless object, brought from another, better world of fantasy (…)

Author Bio

_Dr. Eleanor Pierson_  

Location: Nashville, TN/Edinburgh, Scotland

_VICTORIA (V. E.) SCHWAB_ is the author of the _NYT_ bestselling Shades of Magic series, as well as a number of MG and YA novels, including the #1 _New York Times_ bestseller _This Savage Song_. She has been called "the heir to Diana Wynne Jones." Her dynamic work has caught the attention of major TV and film studios, and her books have sold in over 20 languages.
Valiant Dust
by Richard Baker

In a stylish, smart, new military science fiction series, Richard Baker begins the adventures of Sikander North in an era of great interstellar colonial powers. Valiant Dust combines the intrigues of interstellar colonial diplomacy with explosive military action.

New and extraordinary . . . Go read this!” - David Weber

Sikander Singh North has always had it easy - until he joined the crew of the Aquilan Commonwealth starship CSS Hector. As the ship's new gunnery officer and only Kashmiri, he must constantly prove himself better than his Aquilan crewmates, even if he has to use his fists. When the Hector is called to help with a planetary uprising, he'll have to earn his unit's respect, find who's arming the rebels, and deal with the headstrong daughter of the colonial ruler - all while dodging bullets.

Sikander's military career is off to an explosive start - but only if he and CSS Hector can survive his first mission.

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Praise for Valiant Dust

Kirkus Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Reads November 2017

The Verge - Science fiction and fantasy books to read this November

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"Fans of C.S. Forrester's Horatio Hornblower will delight in discovering Baker's Sikander North." - RT Book Reviews, starred review

"Baker's military background only serves to raise this adventure above the rest." - Kirkus

"This new series gets a grand start with fine attention to the details of starship engagements and operations, plus plenty of action as well as depth (...)

Author Bio

Richard Baker is a former United States Navy officer and a well-known game designer and the author of several novels. He is a lifelong devotee of science fiction and fantasy, a history enthusiast (particularly military history), and an avid gamer.
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